



# Foreign Affairs Handbook

## 14 FAH-1 – Department-Wide Personal Property Management Handbook

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### 14 FAH-1 H-010 HANDBOOK PURPOSE, AUTHORITIES, AND DEFINITIONS

#### Major Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues the following revisions to 14 FAH-1 H-010:
  - **14 FAH-1 H-011, Purpose:** The guidelines and procedures in much of this handbook (14 FAH-1) are designed to parallel *policies* in 14 FAM 410, Personal Property Management for Posts Abroad, and apply to personal property management responsibilities at posts abroad. **State only:** Direct requests for handbook clarification or help to: Chief, *Logistics Policy* Branch (*A/LM/PPM/P/POL*). **USAID only:** Direct requests for handbook clarification or help to *USAID/Washington: Bureau for Management, Management Services Office*, Overseas Management Division (*USAID/W – M/MS/OMD*);
  - **14 FAH-1 H-012, Authorities:** The authorities for this document are found *at 14 FAM 411.5*; and
  - **14 FAH-1 H-013, Definitions:** *For agency* criteria for accountable property, *see 14 FAM 411.4, Definitions*.
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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